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To provide a contentscontent acquiring device, a contentscontent acquiring method, a contentscontent server and a contentscontent acquiring system which can minimize an acquisition request for contentscontent data and can acquire contentscontent data having a current version—as much as possible. By using a valid termvalidity term previously held by the contentscontent acquiring device or a valid termvalidity term of the contentscontent associated added during contentscontent acquisition, it is previously decided in the device whether or not the contentscontent are to be updated or not, thereby transmitting an acquisition request through a network to be an access to—a contentscontent server—for storing contents data requested to be acquired through a network infra.

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